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NASA Visitor Center July Events

July 6: "Model Rocket Launch"

A model rocket launch will be held at 1 p.m. Models of various rockets will be launched. Model rocketeers are invited to bring their own rockets and launch them. The launch will be canceled if it is raining or winds exceed 18 mph.

July 27: "Model Rocket Launch featuring scale models of NASA Launch vehicles"

The Visitor Center brings out a fleet of NASA scale models. Models of the Saturn V, Saturn IB, Little Joe, and sounding rockets will be launch. Model rocketeers are invited to bring their own rockets and launch them. The launch starts at 1 p.m. The launch will be canceled if it is raining or winds exceed 18 mph.

Saturday and Sunday: "Puppets in Space"

"Puppets in Space", a 10-minute puppet show, will be presented at 11 a.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. Puppet astronauts and Sam the monkey will explore space flight, including the space suit. An eight-minute version of the film "Astrosmites" follows the puppet show.

Sundays: "Humans in Space"

"Humans in Space" is the subject of a 1 p.m. program for children of all ages. The 30-minute program looks at living and working in space, including a review of the astronauts' culinary delights and their wardrobe.

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Daily: "Space Ace"

Children ages 5-10 years can earn a "Space Ace" certificate and a lithograph during their Visitor Center experience by completing an activity sheet.

The Visitor Center, part of the Robert L. Krieger Education Complex, is open daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. through Labor Day. It is located on Route 175 about six miles from Route 13 and five miles from Chincoteague, VA. Admission to all Visitor Center programs is free. For further information, please call (757) 824-2298 or visit our web site at: <http://www.wff.nasa.gov/vc>

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